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TRY ELSEWHERE, ANNE

"THE lady from Nevada knocks at the door of the United States Senate," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and doubtless it did not say it in vain, that is, without due recompense. This refers to Miss Anne Martin, once of Reno, later of a jail in London where she snatched windows, put phosphorus into mail boxes or did something or other to cause her to be detained against her will; still later of some detention place in Washington, D. C., where she and a lot of other misguided women wept and worried and harassed the president of the United States when he was bearing the burden of Ajax upon his shoulders.

Anne Martin was born in Nevada, it is true, but Nevada does not throw out its chest and strut because of this accident or incident. She was at one time a very charming young woman. She rode horseback up and down Mill street in Reno and smiled and was smiled at. She took her degree at the University of Nevada and later joined the faculty. Anne Martin has many friends, personal, but not political. It was when she essayed I. W. W. methods to bring about her ends and aims that she lost caste—not personal but political. Perhaps even personal.

Men are so given to chivalry that they will permit from women, smilingly, what they would resent with brute strength if it were to come from a man. Suppose a bunch of pantaloons were to have picketed the White House when the president was deciding the most momentous question ever given to an individual to solve. They would have suffered the direst punishment, and it would not have been sufficient. But Anne Martin and her clan got away with it. There were arrests made, but Mr. Wilson, going to the extreme of deference for the sex, requested their freedom. The harridans had to be forcibly fed, we are told. They tried to throw the monkey wrench into their own systems, to employ methods of self-sabotage, but the president and the officers of the law saved them against themselves.

And this is the woman that is knocking at the doors of the United States senate. As a knocker Miss Martin is a supreme success.

THIS IS THE DAY TO BLUSH

WE Americans are just \$48,000,000 short of the billion dollar total expected on Wednesday night. The Hun knows it. He is wearing a broad grin. We are standing by looking at the grin. You remember how you felt when your mother caught you with the goods in your first lie. You remember how the blood surged up into your face, how you wished the ground would open up and let you hide your miserable self away from her accusing eye. We feel much the same when we are confronted with the fact that we have fallen down on the job, that we have failed to make good. And it is not the grin of the Boche that awakens our shame. We are tempted to wipe that grin off his face by making, in the approved American fashion, his face over. And yet, in our sober moments, we can't help but realize that he has a very good reason for his grin. For the fact remains that we have fallen down, fallen down miserably on the job entrusted to us by Uncle Sam. It is not only the grin of the Boche that makes us miserable. That brings the blood rushing to our faces. It is the effect of the numerous accusing eyes of our boys over there, staring at us across the space while we hug our dollars to our breasts. They are facing cold, hunger, discomfort of all kinds, privations of all kinds, risking their very lives that we may continue to enjoy, enjoy the right word, our surroundings without the fear of the unspeakable Boche kicking in the front door and carrying off our daughters. We should blush. Are we a race of quitters? What? All right then. Let's take out another Liberty bond on top of the one we have just bought. Let's pry loose the greedy fingers that are clutching our purses. And if there are those among us that are enjoying the blessings of this country but that still refuse to do their share in helping our boys that have left us, well, without breaking into the profane language and without letting our passions get the upper hand let's, nevertheless, make it so miserable for that class that they can't afford to remain among us. That is our right. But while we are doing that let's not forget to take out that additional bond.

TOP HEAVY WITH CRIME

GERMAN soldiers burned Novoselki on Wednesday. They turned their machine guns on the fleeing women and children that were trying to escape. That's the thing in human form that we are fighting. He is a product of the Prussian military machine, "a thing that grieves not and that never hopes, stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox." We are all familiar with the structure that being top heavy finally comes down with a crash. There is such a thing as becoming top heavy with crime in the moral world. The past that Germany has been traveling and that has led to the present drama of horror began in May, 1871. By the iniquity of her statesmen she took at Frankfurt from the French the iron mines of Lorraine. And with the product from that stolen piece of territory she has since been forging the armament with which she is menacing the world. Her every step has been marked with an increasing load of crime. Ukraine now trembles under the mailed fist of the kaiser. During a recent visit to the battlefield west of Cambrai, reeking with the essence of hypocrisy, he said: "What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors." It needs but very little prevision to see the end of such a monster. And when the hour for payment comes, God grant that we may open the door to oblivion for him and all of his followers.

SUPPOSE THEY SHOULD TAKE PARIS

THE opinion seems to be prevalent that if the Germans succeed in taking Paris that the end has come. That, however, is not the opinion in military circles. As one of the allied generals answered when asked if the Germans would reach Amiens, "If I can kill more of them by letting them get to Amiens than by

keeping them out I shall certainly let them get there." It is not a question of territory according to the military experts. It is a question of the price paid. If this war has demonstrated anything in military practice it has demonstrated that those that carry on the attack do so only by paying a frightful price. Napoleon took Moscow and in doing so weakened his army to such an extent that he could not prevent the burning that followed. It was the beginning of his end. The price in wounded and totally disabled that Germany has been paying in the present drive is appalling. And for that price she has won territory that we are told is of practically no strategic value. It would seem that the end is drawing near.

DAY'S WORLD WAR NEWS GENERALIZED

Reinforced by French troops, the allied line is holding hard against further incursions by the Germans from the region of La Basse to the north of Ypres.

Everywhere the Germans have struck the line in an endeavor to press back the defenders and they have been repulsed with heavy losses and have been successful nowhere in getting further ground.

Attacks of an extraordinary violent nature are being thrown by the Germans on the ten-mile front between Givenchy and Robecq, where an endeavor is being made to cross the La Basse canal and bend southward the salient which now outflanks the important railroad town of Bethune. A division of troops to each mile is being used by the Germans on this sector, but the British at last accounts were holding well and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

If successful the new attack of the Germans would jeopardize the entire Arras sector, which includes the famous French coaling region about Lens and the equally famous Vimy ridge, where the Canadians are holding forth. It seems evident that it is part of the strategy of the German high command to wipe out the salient by an enveloping move rather than again to give battle to the British about Lens and Vimy, two regions that already have proved slaughterhouses for their men.

Following the usual custom prior to the launching of an attack, the Germans throughout Wednesday night literally rained shells of all calibers between Givenchy and Robecq, the firing by daybreak having reached the intensity of drum fire.

NOTES ON SPORTING EVENTS

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 15.—Two pitchers, Munser and Robertson, were cut off the roster of the Chicago Americans yesterday, both having been released to the Minneapolis club of the American association.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, April 15.—Title to Player Bowman, who last season was with the Mason City club of the Central association, was placed with that club by a majority decision handed down from the offices of the National Baseball Commission here yesterday. The case was the first that has been before a newly-created tribunal of the members of the national commission, the secretary of the national association and the president of the minor league that is concerned in the controversy.

Mason City claimed that the player had been purchased by Pittsburg. Pittsburg claimed the player was injured and did not report to it. Mason City contended Pittsburg assumed title to the player by ordering him to report to Kansas City without reporting to Pittsburg.

The national commission ruled that the Pittsburg club did not assume title to the player inasmuch as the player was injured previous to his being ordered to Kansas City and therefore awarded him to Mason City.

Secretary Farrell, of the national association, and President Ford of the Central association, submitted a dissenting opinion in which they stated they believed Pittsburg had assumed title to the player. President Ford contending that his physical condition had nothing to do with the deal and that "so far as his contract is concerned, if the player was delivered on a stretcher, Mason City would have fulfilled its part of the agreement."

WOMEN POOR BANKERS

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—The Women's Bank in Berlin, conducted "for and by women," which came into conflict with the law in April, 1915, is again before the courts after a man accountant had spent eighteen months disentangling its accounts. The manager, according to the Krueze Zeitung, will be charged with violating the law. The defense is that the bank's business grew so rapidly it overwhelmed the capacities of the board of directors composed of women, two of whom are on national service in Russia.

JOIN LIMIT CLUBS

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE, Mont., April 15.—Many residents of this city have joined war savings stamps "limit clubs," members of which have pledged themselves to subscribe for \$1000 worth of stamps, all the government will sell to one person.

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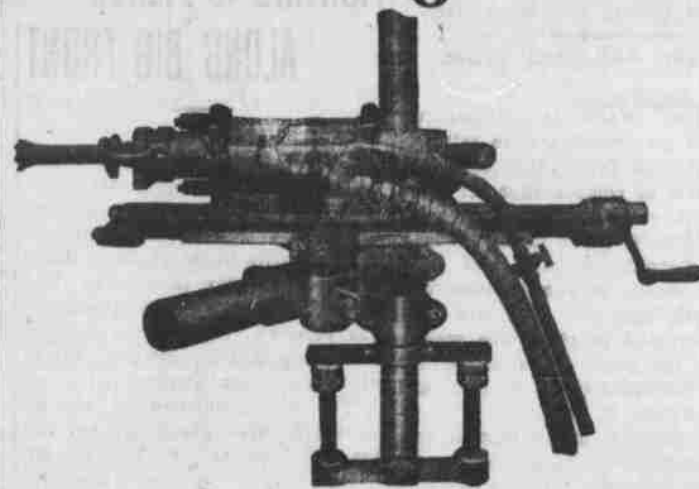
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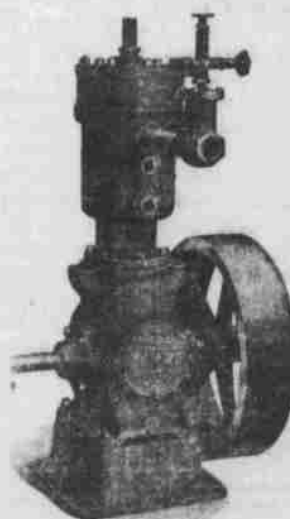
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